

DOMAINE ROLET

ARBOIS TROUSSEAU

Jura, France

+148662 — 6x750ml



Domaine Rolet has always enjoyed a strong reputation for its whole range, with wine lovers and connoisseurs as well as International and French wine critics. Such quality can only be achieved through a philosophy of wine production based on meticulous attention to vineyards, small yields and optimal ripening of grapes — the philosophy applied by Domaine Rolet.

Grape: 100% Trousseau

Vineyards: Trousseau vines were planted in Montigny-les-Arsures, on hillsides on the localities of Chagnon and L'Euvin, as well as Arbois' Montesserin. The marl and clay soils are ideal for the trousseau, as proven by this wine. 40+ year old vines, 280-380m altitude, grown on clay and gravel. Practicing organic.

Winemaking: After destemming and a short 3 day maceration, it was fermented whole cluster, with indigenous yeasts. Fermentation in stainless for three weeks and then aged for 15 months in foudre.

Tasting Notes: Salted plum, blueberry, summer strawberry and wild cherry stream through the medium-bodied palate, surprisingly juicy, silken sided, and sophisticated.

Points of Distinction:

- Jura is the region (just east of Burgundy, towards the Swiss Border, at the foot of the alps), Arbois is the smaller sub-region within it, and Trousseau is the most robust of the native Jura grapes.
- 2015 was one of the best Jura vintages in past 20 years.
- A must try for any wine “explorer” — a classic representation of both the region and varietal.